

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** Chair Brad Tschida, on January 24, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Brad Tschida, Chair (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Olivia Effertz, Committee Secretary  
Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Department of Commerce-Housing Division, Board of Investments, Board of Horse Racing, Montana Heritage Commission, Director's Office

**Department of Commerce:**

00:00:41 Chair Tschida

00:01:02 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jgh17a01)****Housing Division:**

00:03:02 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division, LFD

00:07:03 Rep. McCarthy

00:07:43 Katie Guenther, LFD

00:08:07 Rep. McCarthy

00:08:13 Katie Guenther, LFD

00:12:19 Chair Tschida

00:12:53 Bruce Brensdal, Department of Commerce (COM)

00:21:35 Chair Tschida

00:21:38 Rep. McCarthy

00:26:07 Bruce Brensdal, COM

00:26:49 Vice Chair Moore

00:27:17 Bruce Brensdal, COM

00:28:18 Chair Tschida

00:28:36 Bruce Brensdal, COM

00:29:21 Chair Tschida

00:29:38 Vice Chair Moore

00:30:02 Bruce Brensdal, COM

00:30:14 Vice Chair Moore

00:30:17 Bruce Brensdal, COM

00:30:31 Chair Tschida

00:31:05 Bruce Brensdal, COM

00:31:20 Chair Tschida

00:31:27 Bruce Brensdal, COM

00:31:58 Chair Tschida

00:32:18 Bruce Brensdal, COM

00:32:55 Sonia Powell, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:33:00 Rep. McCarthy

**Board of Investments:**

00:33:40 Katie Guenther, LFD

00:38:01 Chair Tschida

00:38:13 David Ewer, Department of Commerce (COM)

**EXHIBIT(jgh17a02)**

01:03:41 Chair Tschida

01:03:44 Vice Chair Moore

01:08:41 David Ewer, COM

01:11:41 Rep. McCarthy

01:14:09 Vice Chair Moore

01:14:19 Rep. McCarthy

01:14:34 David Ewer, COM

01:17:12 Vice Chair Moore

01:17:16 David Ewer, COM

01:17:29 Vice Chair Moore

01:17:36 David Ewer, COM  
01:18:28 Chair Tschida  
01:18:49 David Ewer, COM  
01:20:00 Vice Chair Moore  
01:20:18 David Ewer, COM  
01:20:43 Vice Chair Moore  
01:20:57 Chair Tschida

01:21:08 Recessed  
01:39:09 Reconvened

**Board of Horse Racing:**

01:39:30 Katie Guenther, LFD  
01:42:22 Chair Tschida  
01:42:30 Tom Tucker, Department of Commerce (COM)  
01:52:32 Chair Tschida  
01:52:39 Rep. McCarthy  
01:52:46 Tom Tucker, COM  
01:53:54 Rep. McCarthy  
01:54:31 Tom Tucker, COM  
01:56:17 Vice Chair Moore  
01:56:36 Tom Tucker, COM  
01:56:48 Chair Tschida  
01:56:55 Sonia Powell, OBPP  
01:57:16 Chair Tschida  
01:57:20 Sen. Moore

**Montana Heritage Commission:**

01:57:53 Katie Guenther, LFD  
02:00:38 Sen. Moore  
02:00:49 Katie Guenther, LFD  
02:01:15 Chair Tschida  
02:01:35 Elijah Allen, Department of Commerce (COM)

**EXHIBIT(jgh17a03)**

02:11:20 Chair Tschida  
02:11:52 Elijah Allen, COM  
02:12:04 Chair Tschida  
02:12:13 Sen. Lang  
02:12:35 Bill Hoffmann, Department of Commerce (COM)  
02:13:35 Chair Tschida  
02:13:48 Bill Hoffmann, COM  
02:14:00 Chair Tschida

**Director's Office:**

02:14:20 Katie Guenther, LFD  
02:16:18 Chair Tschida  
02:16:22 Vice Chair Moore  
02:16:32 Katie Guenther, LFD  
02:16:43 Doug Mitchell, Department of Commerce (COM)

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02:22:14	Chair Tschida
02:22:47	Katie Guenther, LFD
02:23:06	Chair Tschida

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:23:14

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Olivia Effertz, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jgh17aad.pdf](#))